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RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to an Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 22, 2004. Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

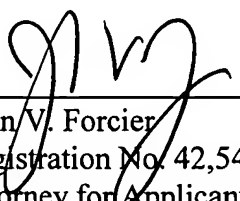
All pending claims, i.e., claims 64-82, are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting over claims 1-9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,405,158. Applicants hereby submit a terminal disclaimer disclaiming over U.S. Patent No. 6,405,158 with this response. A fee transmittal form and the requisite fee are also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request allowance of pending claims 64-82 in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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